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SUBJECT: GERMAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL TALKS

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1. EMBASSY IS PUZZLED AT HESITANCY OF DR. ARNOLD TO ATTEND TALKS, AS EXPRESSED BY GERMAN EMBASSY, SINCE CAO HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT IN LAST THREE WEEKS WITH ARNOLD'S DEPUTY SCHOEDEL, SCHLANGE-SCHOENINGEN AND HAMM OF FOREIGN OFFICE CONCERNING TALKS AND EQUIVALENCY. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY DOUBT THAT DR. ARNOLD WANTS TO AND WILL LEAD FRG DELEGATION (OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS FROM BONN ARE DR.WALTER SCHMID, HERR HERBERT HAMM). IN FACT, THESE OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT DR. ARNOLD HAS MADE IT CLEAR IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT HE WOULD GO TO ROME "ONLY AFTER WASHINGTON" SINCE HE REGARDS THE CULTURAL TALKS AS ESSENTIAL TO FRG-US CULTURAL RELATIONS WHICH HAVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN THE CULTURAL SECTION. FURTHER, DR. ARNOLD PERSONALLY REGARDS THE WASHINGTON MEETING AS THE LOGICAL CONCLUSION OF HIS BONN ASSIGNMENT AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND HOLDING IN-DEPTH TALKS. THESE VIEWS WERE LAST EXPRESSED TO DODDS BY DR. SCHOEDEL ON MARCH 25. AT
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THAT TIME VARIOUS SUBJECTS FOR THE AGENDA WERE DISCUSSED BUT ESPECIALLY EQUIVALENCY WHICH THE MINISTRY IS ANXIOUS TO ASSIST BY DISCUSSING IN WASHINGTON. CULTURAL SECTION PROMISED TO GIVE ITS LIST OF SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR AGENDA TO EMBASSY MARCH 31 OR APRIL 1. WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S REASONS IN REF (CSCE, GDR,
UNESCO) AND EQUIVALENCY, STRONG DESIRE OF CULTURAL
SECTION FOR TALKS THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT UNUSUALLY
IMPORTANT TO HOLD TALKS AS SCHEDULED.
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